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Moscow, December 13.

YESTERDAY the only Daughter and Heiress of the late Great Chancellor Prince Czerkaskouy, a Lady of great Merit, Beauty and Fortune, and one of the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber to her Imperial Majesty, was publickly betrothed according to the Ceremonies of the Greek Church, in the Imperial Chapel, to Knez Scheremitoff, one of the Lords of the Bed-Chamber. The Czarina, and his Imperial Highness the Great Duke, were present at the Ceremony.

Stockholm, Dec. 28. A few Days ago arrived here M. Berkentin, with the Character of his Danish Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary; and on Tuesday last his Excellency had his first Audience, to which he was conducted and introduced with the usual Ceremonies.

Montmeillan, Dec. 28. We were informed on the 18th Instant at Midnight, by an Estafette from Marquis d'Ormea, to the English and Hungarian Ministers, of the King of Sardinia's having received most certain Advices, that the next Morning, being his Catholick Majesty's Birth-day, the Marquis de la Mina intended to advance with the Army under his Command, in order to attack us in some one of our Posts. These Advices proved but too true, and the Face of our Affairs in these Parts is now very unfortunately altered. On the 19th, in the Morning, our Army was early under Arms, and in Order of Battle, expecting every Hour, and with the utmost Eagerness and Impatience, to see the Spaniards Approach, which, it was thought, they could not possibly do, without passing through the high Road that leads from the Barreux to Chamberry: But as the Spanish General had seen that this would be attended with such Difficulties as were almost insuperable, and might expose his whole Army to perish, he laid his Scheme differently, and indeed in such a Manner, and with so much Art, as shews him to be an able and experienced Officer. Of our three essential Posts, the Castle of the Marches, our Lady of Mians, and the Castle of Apremont, the two former could not be approached without their being discovered from afar off, and his Troops being exposed to the Fire of our Artillery, and taken in Flank by our Musket Shot when they drew nearer, therefore he left the main Body of his Army in his Camp, and only order'd a Detachment of 4000 Men, with his Miquelets, to advance by a Road in the Mountains of Dauphine, where they could not be perceived, and marched on French Ground till they came almost upon the Mountain that commands the Castle of Apremont, and within a small Cannon Shot of it; there they began their Attack two Hours before Noon, and made a continual and terrible Fire of Musket Shot and small Cannon for near forty-four Hours. The little Garrison within made a very brave and vigorous Resistance, and would not surrender till the Walls were tumbling about their Ears, and they saw the Petard was fixed to the Gate, with two small Batteries in the Flanks. The King of Sardinia on his Side, and by the Mountains behind Chamberry, sent a Detachment to drive the Spaniards, if possible, from their Post, and rescue the Castle. These Detachments, at first, did Wonders, and, could they have been supported and relieved by fresh Men now and then, might have succeeded. The greatest Misfortune of our Situation came from the Impossibility of knowing the Motions of our Enemies till it was too late to prevent them, by their being covered in the Mountains of France. As long as this was the Case, and the Main of the Spanish Army continued at Barreux, the King of Sardinia could not divide his Forces, and send large Detachments to Apremont, as they must have gone a great Way about; and before he could have recalled them, the Body of his Army might have been attacked by M. la Mina, who lay in wait to take that Advantage. During this State of Uncertainty, which lasted three Days, the King of Sardinia's Troops continued under Arms, and passed three whole Nights without their Tents. As soon as the Castle of Apremont was surrender'd, the whole Spanish Army marched thither; which when we were apprized of, our Camp was likewise removed nearer to our Lady of Mians, in Hopes the Spaniards would have come down into the Plain, with a View of advancing towards Chamberry, and thereby have given us an Opportunity of attacking them, which it is impossible to do, where they now are posted; but they have not hitherto attempted it, and in the mean while our Troops suffer beyond Expression, and thin every Day by the Numbers that fall sick. The necessary Subsistances, particularly for our Cavalry and our Equipages, begin to fail, and we must soon, if we continue in this Situation, be reduced to nothing, while, on the other hand, we are informed the Spaniards expect, about the Beginning of next Month, a Reinforcement of 4000 Men, in six Battalions of Foot, and two Regiments of Dragoons, which must give them a very great Superiority. The Disorders and Excesses that have been committed by the Miquelets, &c. are not to be expressed; for these eight Days past, we have heard of nothing else but Sacrilege, burning of Houses and Churches, robbing of the consecrated Vases, Rapes, Assassination in cold Blood, fleeing Women and Children alive, and the like Barbarities, which have caused a general Desolation in several of the Villages and Cottages about Chamberry. We are now in hourly Expectation of their taking Possession of that City, which will hasten our Retreat into Piemont, it being impossible for the Army

Army to remain any longer encamped in this ſevere Climate, and in this rigorous Seaſon, when our Communication with the Capital is cut off. We have this Minute received Advice from the Camp, that the Army has received the Orders for commencing immediately its March towards Piemont, and it is known that this Reſolution, as well as every other that has been taken in the preſent Change of our Affairs, has been previouſly concerted and ſettled by his Sardinian Majeſty with M. Villettes and Count Kaunitz, the Britiſh and Hungarian Miniſters reſiding here.

Vienna, Jan. 2. By our Letters from Bavaria and the Upper Palatinate, we are aſſured, that the Mortality is ſtill ſo great amongſt the French Troops, that they bury from 2 to 300 in a Day. From Bohemia we are poſitively informed, that the Number of thoſe who arrived with Marſhal Belliſle at Egra, did not amount to 6000. Prince Lobkowitz has actually 2300 Priſoners taken on the Road: The whole Number loſt in that March was not leſs than 4000, and 2500 remain Priſoners of War at Prague.

Vienna, Jan. 5. *N. S.* Diſpoſitions are making for the March of the Army out of Bohemia into the Upper Palatinate, and the Troops under Count Khevenhuller, which were at Winterberg and Clattau, are conſigned by that General to Prince Lobkowitz; ſo that the Queen will in a few Days have two Armies upon the Bavarian Territories. Seckendorf is ſtill at Braunau, the Prince of Conti at Engelfelden, Broglio at Dinglefing, another Principal Officer at Landau, and the Count de Saxe at Deckendorf.

Copenhagen, Jan. 12. *N. S.* Yeſterday by an Expreſs the Court had News of the Deceaſe of Anna Sophia Counteſs of Reventlau, his late Daniſh Majeſty's ſecond Queen. Her Diſtemper was the Small Pox, of which being taken ill at the Age of Fifty, or thereabouts, ſhe died in the Night between the 7th and 8th N. S. at a Seat called Claeſholm in Jutland, where ſhe has conſtantly reſided in the cloſeſt Retirement ſince the late King's Death.

Dreſden, Jan. 13. It is confirmed by a Letter from Prague of the 5th Inſtant, that near 4000 Men marched out of that Place by Virtue of the Capitulation granted to its late Garriſon, and that upwards of 2000 Sick remained as Priſoners of War; which, added to thoſe made at, and ſince the taking of Leuthmeritz, increaſes the Number to 5000, beſides what have been picked up out of Bohemia. Prince Lobkowitz adds, that he is preparing to extend his Poſtings towards Bavaria.

Hamburgh, Jan. 15. The young Duke of Holſtein was prayed for laſt Sunday in the publick Churches, throughout that Part of the Dutchy which remains under his Dominions, by the Title of Imperial Highneſs.

Whitehall, January 12.

This Day came in Letters from Sir Cyril Wich, Bart. His Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary at Moſcow, giving an Account, that on the 11th paſt, O. S. he had ſigned with Count Beſtuchef and M. Brevern, the Plenipotentiaries appointed by the Czarina, a Treaty of Friendſhip, Union and Defenſive Alliance, between his Majeſty and that Princeſs.

Whitehall, Jan. 15.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto William Adair, Eſq; the Office and Place of Secretary of his Majeſty's Colony and Dominion of Virginia in America, in the room of John Carter, Eſq; deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint James Long, Eſq; to be Colonel of the Marine Regiment of Foot, whereof John Wynyard, Eſq; was late Colonel, and likewiſe to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 1, 1742.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to direct, That all ſuch diſabled Seamen as have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Friday the 28th of this Inſtant January, at Ten o' Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

General Poſt-Office, London, Jan. 15, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Harwich.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the ſeveral Poſtmaſters on the Road between London and Harwich, are ready to furniſh any Gentlemen, or others, with Poſt Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give ſufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as ſhort Warning as for Poſt Horſes, at any Hour, either in the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the Eſſex Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. Roberts, Poſt-maſter, at the Black Bull in White-Chapel.

N. B. A Poſt Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Harwich Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe that do not chuſe to travel in the Night.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Perſons, thro' Ignorance or Carleſneſs, frequently put Letters into the General Poſt Offices, and the Receiving Houſes both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the ſame Time the Poſtage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the ſaid Offices with Money and Rings incloſed, and in Fraud of his Majeſty's Revenue, divers Perſons preſume to ſend Letters with falſe and counterfeit Franks.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumſtances aforeſaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Uſage of this Office paid the Foreign Poſtage, and are required by the Act of Parliament ſo to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the ſame are firſt put in.

Note alſo, That if ſuch Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Poſtage of ſuch Letters to London muſt alſo be paid on putting the ſame into ſuch Office.

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

African-Houſe, Jan. 13, 1742-3.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 20th of this Inſtant January, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty-four Aſſiſtants of the ſaid Company for the enſuing Year. The Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the ſame Day; the Choice whereof will be declared immediately after the Election. By Order of the Court of Aſſiſtants,

Rd. Spence.

Advertiſements.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Herbert, late of Tythorp in the County of Oxford, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the laſt Day of Hillary Term next, and prove their reſpective Demands, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree,

MESS.

N° 1. Garden Court, Middle Temple.

MEſſ. S. and N. Buck think themſelves obliged to give Notice to thoſe Gentlemen who have favour'd them with their Subſcriptions to any of their Setts of the Antiquities of England and Wales, (they being now finiſh'd) and who by not being at home when call'd on, or through Neglect of Servants, or otherwiſe, have not received their Prints, may have them deliver'd on ſending to their Chambers in the Temple as above, and paying the Second Payment, any Time before the Firſt of May next.

For Sale by the Candle,

AT the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane, near the Royal Exchange, Cornhill, on Monday the 14th of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, The Good Ship or Veſſel called the Defyance of Briſtol, taken by the Spaniards, and retaken; Burthen 220 Tons, more or leſs, with the Cargoe that was on board the ſame Ship when retaken, now lying at Portſmouth; taken as Prize to his Majeſty's Ships the Launceſton and Port Mahon. The Ship and Cargoe to be viewed from Thurſday the 20th Inſtant, to the 12th of February next, by applying to Mr. James Bucknall, Merchant, at Portſmouth. Catalogues will be delivered at the Place of Sale, and by Ben. Vaughan, Broker.

Monday the 10th Day of January, in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1742. between John Morton the Elder, and John Morton the Younger, Eſqrs. Plaintiffs, Robert Hobbs, and another, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs, this Day prefered unto the Rt. Hon. the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered that the ſaid Defendant Robert Hobbs, do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill, on or before the 21ſt Day of February next.

TO be ſold, together or in Parcels, in purſuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery-lane, Three Freehold Meſſuages or Tenements, ſituate in Clement's Lane near Clare Market, in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtate of William Fletcher, deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

THE Aſſignees of the Eſtate of John Sanger, of St. Ann's in the Liberty of Weſtminſter, Carpenter and Builder, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy hath been awarded, deſire the ſeveral Creditors who have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, to meet them on Thurſday the 20th of January Inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Green Man in Berwick-ſtreet, St. James's, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for Recovery of Effects belonging to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs relating thereto.

THE Creditors of Peter Snee, late of London, Stationer, (againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy was iſſued, and hath been ſince Superceeded) who have proved their ſeveral Debts, and executed the Deed of Diſtribution, are deſired to apply to Mr. Henry Gaultier, in Lime-ſtreet, the only ſurviving Aſſignee, in order to receive a third and final Dividend out of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

THE Creditors of Joſeph Parker, late of the Exchange Keeper's Office, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Friday next the 21ſt Inſtant, at Five in the Evening, at Mr. Munday's, the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, to conſent to the Aſſignees commencing or defending a Suit or Suits in Law, or to ſubmit to Arbitration any Differences relating to the Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and other ſpecial Affairs. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, are to pay the ſame to Mr. Edward Woods, of Bartholomew-lane, without further Notice, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued.

WHereas Notice was given in the London Gazette of Saturday the 25th Day of December laſt, that the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Clough, of the City of York, Chapman, intended to meet on the 25th Day of this Inſtant January, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Old Coffee-houſe in Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that ſuch intended Meeting is put off and countermanded, and that the ſaid Commiſſioners will meet at the Old Coffee-houſe aforeſaid, on Tueſday the 5th Day of April next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to make ſuch Dividend; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Enoch Knowles, of St. Bartholomew the Leſs, London, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 26th of January inſtant, and on the 26th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dutch, Attorney, at Apothecaries Hall, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Miſt, late of Wardour-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Ann Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Paviour and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 28th of this Inſtant January, and on the 26th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Eliſha Biſcoe, Attorney, in the Inner Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Millington, of Witham in the County of Eſſex, Linnen Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 28th of January Inſtant, and on the 26th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Samuel Baldwin, Attorney, in Maiden-lane, Covent Garden.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Chriſtopher Roberts and George Stainforth, late of Porto in the Kingdom of Portugal, but now of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 8th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jeffery Munt, late of Tolleſhunt Darcey, in the County of Eſſex, Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of February next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Byat Walker, being the Queen's Head in Colcheſter in the County of Eſſex, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Watſon, late of the City of Durham, in the Biſhoprick of Durham, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on Tueſday the 8th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Crouch, late of Agmondeſham, in the County of Bucks, Innholder and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Crouch hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of February next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Hobbs, of the Pariſh of Allhallows Barking, London, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Hobbs hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of February next.

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